

The Medical degrees of this University are—Master of Surgery (C.M.) and Doctor in Medicine (M.D.). The degree of Master of Surgery is not conferred upon any person who does not at the same time obtain the degree of Doctor in Medicine.

Convocations for the conferring of Medical and Dental degrees are held in Montreal immediately after the close of the session.

HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

Montreal being the most populous city in the Dominion of Canada, as well as the commercial metropolis, affords in its large and well equipped hospitals, greater opportunities to the medical student for acquiring practical experience with disease and accident, medical and surgical, than can be obtained elsewhere in the Dominion. Unfortunately, the larger the city the greater the extremes of wealth and poverty, and Montreal forms no exception to this rule. This condition of things adds to the opportunities of the medical student, for the wards of our numerous hospitals are in a chronic state of over-crowding with the sick and suffering, affording examples to the teacher and student of a great variety of diseases. Being a large manufacturing centre, and at the head of navigation, the greatest variety of accidents are daily presented to the student for illustration and instruction, and students are most urgently requested to spend as much time as possible in the wards of the hospital and in the out-door rooms of the hospitals and dispensaries, to familiarize themselves with the work for which they are preparing themselves. The best students are those who spend as much time as is consistent with proper attention to their other work in reporting and dressing in hospital wards.

The Western Hospital is now a general one, receiving patients of both sexes. It is attended by a staff of fourteen physicians and surgeons, most of whom are members of this Faculty.

Only a portion of the Eastern wing has been completed, but steps are now in progress for a considerable extension. It is open to students of both sexes, and its private wards are available to the patients of physicians who do not belong to the attending staff.

FRONT VIEW OF THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER STREET.